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TAGS: EAID EAGR EG  
SUBJ: PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION FOR WHEAT PROVIDED BY AUGUST 4  
1977 AMENDMENT TO FY-1977 PL -480 TITLE I AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 167749, (B) FASTO 171, (C) FASTO 172,  
(D) CAIRO 12931, (E) ALEXANDRIA 0762, (F) TOFAS 224

1. FOLLOWING IS INFO REQUESTED PARAGRAPH 7 OF REFTEL (A)  
IN SAME ORDER AS THEREIN:  
(I) U.S. NUMBER 2 OR BETTER WHEAT OF ANY CLASS.  
(II) CONTRACTING THROUGH END AUGUST AND DELIVERY  
THROUGH END SEPTEMBER WITH BOTH TO START ASAP. IN VIEW  
LIMITED TIME REMAINING IN FY-1977, GOE WOULD BE HARD  
PRESSED TO ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENTS TO LEAVE U.S. PORTS BY  
MID-SEPTEMBER.  
(III) NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT AND MANUFACTURERS  
HANOVER TRUST COMPANY.  
(IV) WE HAVE ALREADY REPORTED IN DEPTH  
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ON UNLOADING CAPACITY AT ALEXANDRIA AND PORT SAID (SEE  
REFTEL S (D) AND (E) AND PREVIOUS MESSAGES). WHILE  
PROBLEMS HAVE ARisen IN PAST AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY  
COME UP AGAIN, WE BELIEVE GOE CAN MANAGE UNLOADING,  
STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ADDITIONAL WHEAT PROVIDED  
UNDER AMENDMENT.

(V) NOT APPLICABLE, SINCE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE

ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR COMMODITIES COVERED BY ORIGINAL  
FY -1977 AGREEMENT AND PREVIOUS AMENDMENTS.

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL (C), A  
ATTACHE CONTACTED  
GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR SUPPLY COMMODITIES (DR. MIKAWI)  
ON 8/6 AND DISCUSSED TIMING REQUIREMENTS FOR ANNOUNCE-  
MENT OF PURCHASE AUTHORIZATION (PA), RECEIPT OF BIDS  
AND ACTURAL CONTRACTING. TENDER ANNOUNCED BY GOE ON  
8/5 CALLS FOR BIDS TO BE OPENED 8/13, NOT 8/8 AS  
REPORTED REFTEL (F), AND WAS ISSUED BY GOE ON ASSUMP-  
TION PA WOULD BE ISSUED 8/5, WHICH WOULD HAVE PROVIDED  
REQUIRED WAITING PERIOD OF 7 DAYS BETWEEN  
ANNOUNCEMENT OF PA AND CONTRACTING. SINCE TIME IS  
VERY SHORT FOR CONTRACTING, BOOKING OCEA TRANSPOR-  
TATION, ETC., MIKAWI REQUESTS WAIVER OF WAITING PERIOD  
UNLESS ANNOUNCEMENT CAN BE MADE TODAY (THUS PROVIDING  
7 DAYS). WE SUPPORT REQUEST FOR WAIVER. ADVISE SOONEST  
IF WAIVER IS POSSIBLE AND, IF NOT, ALTERNATIVE COURSES  
OF ACTION OPEN TO GOE. AS NEXT BEST ALTERNATIVE TO  
WAIVER AND OPENING OF BIDS ON 8/13, WE ASSUME PA CAN  
BE ANNOUNCED 8/8 AND NEW TENDER ANNOUNCED BY GOE FOR  
OPENING OF BIDS ON 8/15.

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